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RICHARDS & M'CRAKEN,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Fruit,

SALT, LIME, CEMENT AND PLASTER,

Attend to the sale of Oregon Produce in the San Francisco Vessels and Portland Markets; also give particular attention to the purchase of Merchandise of every description in the New York, San Francisco, Victoria and Portland markets, and to forwarding goods to, from and through the above places.

James R. Richards, 111 Clay street, San Francisco.
John McCraken, Steamship Landing Front st., Portland.

Portland, November 5, 1864. dtf

FRIEDMAN & CO.,

(Successors to A. M. & L. M. Starr.)

Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Stoves, Tin-Plate, Sheet Iron,

Copper Wire, Zinc, Tin and JAPANNED WARE.

Agents for the sale of TILTON, & McFARLAND'S CELEBRATED

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES,

Corner Front and Stark Streets,

apr13 PORTLAND, OREGON. 1y

HENRY LAW & CO.,

Portland,

Produce and Commission MERCHANTS,

Will also receive and forward Goods to our House in UMATILLA.

H. L. & CO. have constantly on hand, and receiving by every steamer from New York, a good supply of

Wagon Materials,

of all kinds, consisting of Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, Buggy Rims, Shafts, Poles, Plough Beams and Handles, Oak, Ash and Hickory Plank, all of which we will sell at San Francisco prices for Cash or City acceptance.

The sole agency of Townsend's Plantation Mills, for Grinding Flour, Feed, &c., will grind 10 bushels of Wheat per hour. Price, $75. no17dtf

BOISE COLLECTIONS.

J. M. SHEPHERD,

(Late of Tracy & Co's Express.)

HAVING LOCATED PERMANENTLY IN PLACERVILLE, Boise Mines, will attend promptly to all collections entrusted to or left with him.

REFERENCES:

Tracy & Ring, A.D. Fitch, John McCraken, Matthew Keith. n21dtf

D. WM. DOUTHITT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

IDAHO CITY, IDAHO TERRITORY.

Particular attention paid to Collecting Debts.

By permission, reference is made to

Ladd & Tilton & Co, John Anderson, Howard, Gosway & Co; H. Webster & Co., A. S. Rosenbaum & Co, Jacob Davidson, D. D. Colton, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. dtf

FRANK COOPER,

STOCK BROKER!

Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon,

WILL BUY AND SELL

BOISE, OWYHEE, AND SANTIAM MINING STOCK! n26tf

J. M'HENRY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

LAMPS, PLATED WARE, &C,

NO. 94 FRONT STREET,

PORTLAND, OREGON. dtf

HENRY MARTIN,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

NUTS OF ALL KINDS,

CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, STATIONERY, CUTLERY,

Yankee Notions, &c.,

No. 108 Post Office Building,

FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.

Pa-Orders promptly filled. n24

CASH PROMPT. C. H. LARRABEE.

STOUT & LARRABEE,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

STARK'S BUILDING,

Front Street, Opposite Arrigoni's Hotel,

n220 PORTLAND, OREGON dtf

J. F. M'COY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,

Office—No. 43 Yamhill Street,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Collections made and promptly remitted.

Will attend to Drawing Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, Examining Mining Interests, &c. ja26dtm

E. HAMILTON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT-LAW.

Office on Front St., East Side, cor. Alder.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF OREGON and Washington Territory, and United States District Court for Oregon. My correspondents at San Francisco and Boat of Idaho for, gives me facilities for COLLECTIONS which will receive prompt attention.

WILL SOLICITATE LOANS on real estate unincumbered Real Estate—best titles. Persons purchasing Real Estate will find it to their advantage to consult me before closing, as I have an Abstract of Title to Real Estate, Mortgages and Judgment Liens kept up with County Records.

Papers prepared and business done with promptness, for persons taking business under the Preemption and Homestead Laws. n12dawtf

GEO. VENABLE SMITH,

Attorney-at-Law,

100 FRONT ST., PORTLAND.

My subscriber acquainted with San Francisco gives me excellent facilities for Collections. Conveyancing carefully attended to.

Notary Public in the office.

March 24, 1865. dawly

DR. J. C. CLENN,

DENTIST.

CAN NOW BE FOUND AT HIS OFFICE IN Portland, fully prepared with a large assortment of superior Dental Materials just received from New York. I perform all the operations in his line which he may be called on to perform at reasonable rates.

Nov. 9, 1864.

Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY WITHDRAWN AND SOLD MY entire interest in the Firm of D. H. FERGUSON & CO., Fishing Cty, Colville, W. T. The Firm will collect all debts and pay all debts of said Firm.

A. W. COMPTON.

Portland, Oregon March 14th, 1865 d3m

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

CAPITAL, $250,000, GOLD COIN.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO COMPLY with the law of the State of Oregon, having a dep. of $50,000, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against loss or damage by fire, to parties thereof. HOME INSTITUTION.

DIRECTORS.

SAN FRANCISCO:

Louis McLane,	John Wright,
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J. C. Burdell,	Wm. Sharon,
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Edward Martin,	Isaac Texis,
Charles Mayne,	

PORTLAND, OREGON:

Capt. J. C. AINSWORTH, W. S. LADD (Ladd & Tilton)

LADD & TILTON,

General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory.

Dec. 20, 1864. dtm

JAMES CRAWFORD,

FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE AGENT,

Vancouver, Washington Territory.

$525,000 DEPOSITED IN SAN Francisco, in accordance with the laws of California and liable for all loss on this Coast. Representing a

Combined Capital of $16,000,000!

In the following well-known Companies:

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y. $1,250,000
SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y. 2,500,000
HARTFORD INSURANCE CO. HARTFORD, ... 1,000,000
CONNECTICUT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ... 1,000,000
N. Y. HARTFORD 6,000,000
WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO., N. Y. 600,000
PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO., N. Y. 600,000
ARCTIC INSURANCE CO., N. Y. 800,000

RISKS TAKEN AT REDUCED RATES IN THE OREGON and Washington Territory on application to the undersigned at Vancouver, and all Losses promptly Adjusted and PAID at Portland.

BOSELEY & BROS., Gen'l Agents.
San Francisco, California.
Examining Surgeon, DR. WM. H. WATKINS.
Refer to RICHARDS & McCRAKEN, Portland, Oregon.

JAMES CRAWFORD, Agent for Washington Territory, Vancouver, W. T. feb25dtf

M. AINSA, JR.,

Umatilla City,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

FLOUR, PRODUCE AND GROCERIES,

Liquors, Wines,

AND

MERCHANDISE IN GENERAL.

I WILL FORWARD GOODS TO THE MINES, FREE OF CHARGE!

M. AINSA, Jr.
Front Street, Umatilla.

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EDWIN POWELL. GEORGE H. COE.

POWELL & COE,

Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS,

UMATILLA CITY, OGN.

PARTICULAR PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO receiving and forwarding goods to all parts of the Mines in Oregon and Washington and Idaho.

Cash advances paid, Storage obtained, and all business connected with the Forwarding and Commission business promptly attended to.

Orders solicited and filled.

WE REFER BY PERMISSION

At San Francisco—Howard, Gosway & Co, Richards & McCraken, & Portland—Richards & McCraken, Galbraith Bros. At Victoria, V. I.—Goldstone & Bro., Gould, Davis & Co.

Mark Goods care of P & C, Umatilla.

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H. H. HILL. S. J. KANE.

HILL & KANE,

Front Street,

Umatilla City, Oregon,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Groceries, Dry-Goods, Hardware, LIQUORS,

AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

STORAGE AND FORWARDING.

Goods consigned to us will meet with proper attention.

References:

PORTLAND.	BANKS.
H. W. Corbett,	Robbins & Co.
Richards & McCraken,	W. G. Hooper & Co.
H. Law.	D. Thompson. se16

STAR BAKERY,

Umatilla, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they are

Manufacturing

and have always on hand

Bread, Pies, and Cakes,

SODA, BUTTER, WATER AND BOSTON CRACKERS!

AND PILOT BREAD!

They keep also on hand a large Assortment of

GROCERIES,

Which they offer in the Trade CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons purchasing by Umatilla will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

m14d30m McKETTRICK & KATTENHORN.

A Home Institution!

MARDEN & FOLGER'S

OREGON COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS,

No. 50 Front Street, Portland,

(Opposite Parker & Cole's.)

HAVING ESTABLISHED THE ABOVE MANUFACtory in Portland, we have pleasure in calling the attention of the public to our Steam Mills for COFFEE and SPICES, and will proceed to a trial that they cannot be excelled, and we will guarantee to give to the trade that will warrant them to patronize a Home Manufactory in preference to sending below to goods in our line, and shall endeavor to prove by our assiduity to merit and receive a liberal share of their patronage.

Coffee Fresh Ground Every Day.

Portland, Nov. 6th, 1864 d1m

OREGON MUSTARD AND SPICE MILLS!

W. C. MARDEN..... C. H. WILLIAMS..... W. P. WILLIAMS.

H. C. HUDSON & CO.,

46 Front Street, Portland,

HAVING BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE LAST TEN years as Manufacturers of Mustards and Spices in San Francisco, respectfully announce a Branch House for the sale of their Celebrated Articles. Orders filled promptly.

Hudson's Golden California Mustard,

which the trade will find a useful example on hand.

Fresh Ground Spices.

The Trade's most Obt'n No. 1 article at low prices.

Portland, August 1, 1864 dtf

Lyon's California Ale.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF this justly celebrated brand of ALE, will sell it at San Francisco cost, and freight added. Will also buy the empty barrels and half barrels.

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

Lunch in Tins.

FRESH LARD IN TINS. For sale by

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

ROPE,

OF ALL SIZES. For sale by

H. W. CORBETT.

Portland, February 4th 1865. 3m9

PORTLAND PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 110 First Street,

PORTLAND, OREGON

ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East

Cooking Ranges,

Hot Water Boilers,

Copper, Tin and Planished

Bath Tubs,

Square and range Black Walnut Counter Sunk

Marble Wash Stands;

Cold and Hot and Cold WATER SHOWERS;

SILVER-PLATED BASIN COCKS;

MARBLE WASH BASINS;

FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS;

HYDRAULIC RAMS;

NON FREEZING HYDRANTS;

WATER CLOSETS, &c. &c., &c., &c.

Persons wishing to Introduce Cold, or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, either Fixed or Ornamental, would do well to give me a call.

Portland, Aug. 31, 1862. C. H. MYERS.

INTERESTING TO

Mill and Steamboat PROPRIETORS.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND AND FOR SALE—

Wrought Iron, Lap-Welded Tubes

for STEAM, WATER and GAS, from one eighth to three inches inside diameter. Also,

IRON SUCTIONS,

STEAM COCKS,

GUAGE COCKS,

GLOBE OIL COCKS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Persons residing at a distance, by making a diagram, with needful details and name of pipe desired, can have them fitted so that any person can put them in place on their premises.

C. H. MYERS,

Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting Works, No. 110, First Street, Portland.

CITY BAKERY

AND

Provision Store.

R. PITTOCK,

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,

Opposite Lower Steamship Landing

AND

Corner of First and Morrison Streets,

Wholesale and Retail manufacturer of

BREAD,

Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda

CRACKERS,

PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.

and all kinds of

STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES, Family Groceries,

FEED, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.

Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City. Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched.

The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE.

EAGLE BAKERY.

CEO. T. MYERS & CO.,

Corner of First and Taylor streets,

Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of

BREAD,

BUTTER, WATER, SUGAR, BOSTON AND SODA

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Of first quality—all in Packs. Give us a call.

OLTZ, SHARP & CO.

Portland, Jan. 24, 1865. dtf

Notice to BREWERS & SALOON-KEEPERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE CONSTANTLY ON hand

MALT HOPS IRISH MOSS,

BARLEY SHOVELS, BARREL BRUSHES,

BRASS AND WOOD FAUCETS,

And all other Articles for Brewer's use

and any quantity of

WEINHARD'S LAGER BEER!

So Well and Favorably Known. All of which we are prepared to furnish at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION

Orders will be Promptly Filled.

WEINHARD & ELLINGER,
City Brewery,
Nov. 5th, 1864. Portland, Oregon

NOTICE.

Empire Market.

Corner Washington and First Sts., and Pacific Market,

No. 2, Couch's Addition,

I WILL KEEP ON HAND all the varieties of FRESH AND CURED MEATS that the market affords, for sale at either of the above Markets, at Wholesale or Retail.

Give me a call, me and all and we will try to make you all satisfied. (jan19tf) J. H. JOHNSON.

CROCKERY, LAMPS AND OILS!

Glass, China and

PLATED WARE!

Basket Ornaments, Feather Dusters, &c., &c.

CHANDELIERS, PARLOR, HALL, BRACKET Solar, and Hand Lamps, Wicks and Chimneys, Burners, &c., &c.

DOWNER'S & PEQUINE, Oils in the Trade.

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92 Front street, Portland,

And Main street, near Court st., Dalles.

Dec. 21, 1864. dtf

Bacon, Hams, Lard!

FOR SALE AT

BOISE AND IDAHO CITIES!

A LARGE QUANTITY OF BACON SUGAR CURED Canvassed Hams, and PRIME LEAF LARD in tins, at forty cents per pound. All warranted to be of the very best quality.

Parties here wishing to purchase any of the above can do so by calling on

I. R. HILL,

Cor. Second and Montgomery streets.

Portland, Feb. 25, 1865. dtf

Smoked Beef.

A FEW CASES OF EXCELLENT DRIED BEEF, at

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

GROUND SALT!

PUT UP IN NEW 100 POUND SACKS AT $20 per ton to the trade, by

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

THE

NEW AND FINE SEA GOING STEAMER

UNION

will leave Cascades every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings upon the arrival of the Boat from Portland.

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November 5th, 1864. dtf J. H. MILLER, Master.

PAUL SPOSITO,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

Wines and Liquors,

IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE BRANDY

MALAGA WINES.

ALSO, LOS ANGELES WINE, Vintage of 1864, which I offer at the lowest market rate. Orders solicited and promptly filled.

Corner of Front and Oak streets, Portland, Oregon.

Sept. 26, 1864. dtf

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE AND UNTIL NOTICE TO THE CONTRARY

THE SENATOR

Will leave Clarke's Wharf, Portland, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock, and return the same days, leaving Milton at 2 o'clock P. M.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1864. dtf

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Silver Plated Ware;

And everything now kept on hand in a first-class Jewelry Store, by

AGENTS FOR THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC WATCH COMPANY.

Particular attention paid to the REPAIRING OF FINE WATCHES, and all work warranted to give satisfaction. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

STEWART & COURLEY,

Portland, Oregon.

JOHN C. MILLER,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER.

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS!

IN CHITTICK'S BRICK, OPPOSITE BROWN'S HOTEL,

STORE ON WASHINGTON STREET.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Portland and vicinity, that I have opened the above Store with a very extensive assortment of

Gold and Silver Watches!

CLOCKS, OF VARIOUS STYLES.

DIAMONDS, Jewelry and Silver Ware, and the Latest and most Desirable Goods.

Particular attention paid to CLEANING AND REPAIRING FINE WATCHES.

Watches and Jewelry carefully packed and forwarded to any part of the country, and returned at short notice. JOHN C. MILLER.

WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE.

We would call attention to the fact of using no Shuttle in connection with the Machine, which is a decided advantage over any other in use.

It never skips a stitch, however long it may be used.

A patent tightener to the needle thread.

The needle cannot be put in wrong.

Can be used as well by the apprentice as the most skilful operator.

Is more than a common and the Master.

Is warranted for three years by the Agent, and kept in repair free of charge.

For patterns and terms of sale, apply at the Agency, No. 117, Front street, Portland.

STEWART & COURLEY,

Portland, Nov. 26, 1864. dtf

DODGE & PHILLIPS,

THE LARGEST DEALERS IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

336 FRONT STREET,

Between Pine and Commercial,

SAN FRANCISCO.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

Wheat.

CASH PAID FOR CHEAN WHITE WHEAT Delivered at Portland Steam Mills.

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

aug26dtf

BUTTER! BUTTER!

AN EXTRA PRIME LOT OF OREGON BUTTER packed and for sale

Also a superior lot of NEW ISSUE SALT PORK, in barrels.

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

New Columbian.

Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front st. corner of Morrison.

GOOD NEWS!

THE NEW COLUMBIAN Living is closed, and the Proprietor is again ready to receive his friends and the public generally, at the New Columbian, where he will be pleased to see them, and where they will find the best Meals in the City, and the Choicest Liquors and Cigars.

Board and Lodging, per week, $ 00

Board and Lodging, per month, 00

Meals, 00

Lodging, 00

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This House is conducted strictly on TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES.

FIRE-PROOF SAFE to receive Valuables.

Portland, Feb. 1st, 1865. dtf

What Cheer House,

Front St., between Morrison and Yamhill

M. O'CONNER, Proprietor.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS PATRONS and the public generally, that having re-fitted the above House in a

NEW AND SPLENDID HOTEL,

he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call. The House is furnished with new and

PURE BEDDING,

and the Proprietor would say to the Public that he will keep a

FIRST-CLASS TABLE,

supplied with EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS.

The Proprietor would express himself thankful for the liberal patronage of the past, and would assure them that no effort will be spared to render satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

Portland, Nov. 5, 1864. dtf

Western Hotel,

Corner of Morrison and First streets,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

S. H. SMITH, Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE, DURING THE LAST YEAR, HAS undergone a number of improvements, and is now one of the finest and most commodious Hotels in the city. Its location is pleasant, and convenient to the steamboat landing, and to the business portion of the city.

The Proprietor has spared no pains or expense in fitting up the House in a manner to render it a pleasant home for the traveler, and he feels confident that those who favor him with their patronage will not be disappointed.

The Table is furnished with the best the market affords, and attended by polite and attentive waiters.

Boarders received by the week or month, on reasonable terms.

Omnibus to and from the House will be in attendance on the arrival of all steamers and trains.

Portland, Aug. 27, 1864. dtf

Mansion House,

(Formerly TE-A-NI-UM.)

THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the accommodation of the public, having been thoroughly repaired and newly furnished.

TERMS:

Board and lodging, per week, $ 00

Board and lodging, per month, 00

Meals, 00

Lodging, 00

This House is conducted strictly on TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES.

FIRE-PROOF SAFE to receive Valuables.

Portland, Feb. 1st, 1865. dtf

Umatilla House,

DALLES, OREGON,

HANDLEY & KANTNER, Proprietors.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN REfitted and refurnished throughout, and is now one of the most comfortable and pleasant Hotels in Eastern Oregon.

The Table is constantly supplied with the best the market affords.

Attentive waiters in attendance.

Charges moderate.

Stages for Lafayette, Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Canyon City, leave the House daily.

Passengers will not be responsible for any Baggage unless it is entered with the Clerk.

Dalles, Dec. 1, 1864. dtf

Empire Restaurant,

Corner First and Washington Sts.

MRS. H. M. TROUMELY, Proprietress.

THIS FAVORITE RESTAURANT HAS BEEN refitted, refurnished and painted, and is now open for the reception of visitors.

The Table is furnished with the best the market affords, and attended by polite waiters.

Meals at all hours.

Board by the week, $ 00

Meals, 00

Lodging, 00

Portland, Nov. 5, 1864. dtf

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Are now receiving by the Pacific Express and Steamers, a large and well selected stock of Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Watches, Clocks, &c., which they will sell at the lowest market rates.

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RESTAURANT,

Conducted on the European Plan.

The Table is furnished with the best the market affords, and attended by polite waiters.

BILL OF FARE.

BREAKFAST.

Beef Steak, Pork Steak, Mutton Chops, Veal Cutlets, Fried Ham, Fried Eggs, Boiled Eggs, Omelette, Fried Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Hominy, Rice, Boiled Mutton, Corned Beef, Baked Beans, Pickled Pigs Feet, Bread, Rolls, Corn Bread, Buckwheat Cakes, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate.

DINNER.

Soups.

Vegetable, Beef, Chicken, Mutton.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, Boiled Mutton, Beets, Cabbages, Corn, Beans, Turnips, Pickles.

SUPPER.

Beef Steak, Pork Steak, Mutton Chops, Veal Cutlets, Fried Ham, Fried Eggs, Boiled Eggs, Omelette, Fried Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Hominy, Rice, Boiled Mutton, Corned Beef, Baked Beans, Pickled Pigs Feet, Bread, Rolls, Corn Bread, Buckwheat Cakes, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate.

Pastry.

Apple Dumplings, Peach Pie, Apple Pie, Mince Pie, Custard Pie, Rice Pudding, Tapioca Pudding, Cranberry Tarts, Fruit Cake, Plain Cake, Jelly Cake, Gingerbread, Doughnuts, Crullers.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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DR. R. CLISAN,

Late Surgeon in the U. S. Army,

Office on Front Street,

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MRS. HICKLIN IS NOW PREPARED TO WAIT upon the afflicted at her residence, and will be pleased to see all who may call upon her. She will also treat the afflicted at their own residences, if desired.

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With the Stars of the Union unbroken and true!
Arise and defend it! Ye sons of the brave,
Whose blood bought the banner your valor must save.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1865.

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN.

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN is published this morning. It contains the latest telegraphic news from the East and California,—a selection of the best articles appearing in THE DAILY OREGONIAN,—full and reliable news from the Mines, and the most copious commercial information published by any paper in the State.

The average amount of reading matter in the WEEKLY OREGONIAN is double that published by any other journal in Oregon; and in the particular of Commercial statistics and the Markets we aim to make it the most reliable, more especially in matters pertaining to Oregon interests.

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What the Rebels Demand.

We are certainly under very great obligations to the Rebel Peace Commissioners for their clear and explicit enunciation of the only terms upon which they would consent to end the present war. They premised one condition, and unless that condition should be granted, absolutely refused any further conference on the subject of peace. This preliminary condition was, of all others, just the one our Government can never afford to grant. In short, it embodies the entire principle for which the country has been the first contended. The rebel Commissioners summed up their demands in one word, and obstinately rejected all overtures which should not refer to that word as a starting-point. This single preliminary condition was "Southern Independence."

The great value to the country of the conference between the President and the rebel Commissioners, is found in the fact that the question at issue is now cleared of all obscurities. None can now, any longer misapprehend the nature of the matter in dispute. All parties at the North have professed the deepest devotion to the Union. None can now choose but know that there is but one possible way to save it. The peace conference utterly dispels all hopes of adjustment by diplomacy or negotiation. On the very threshold of negotiations for peace, our Government is met by the rebels with the declaration that the only terms of accommodation to which they will accede must be be preceded by a condition which grants them absolute independence.

In order to effect some amicable arrangement of existing difficulties, the President laid the matter before the Rebel Commissioners in every imaginable way. But in no instance would they forego their demand for recognition. This, they said, was a condition which their Government had made positively indispensable to any discussions concerning peace. Even when the President assured them that Congress would in all probability adopt such legislation as would subserve their interests and be acceptable to them, they did not, for one moment, swerve from their original demand. The utter hopelessness of any good results from the conference, was at once made manifest. Of course the independence of the South could not be conceded, and no alternative remained but to prosecute the war.

After the rebel embassy returned to Richmond, a great war meeting was held in that city. The old process of "firing the Southern heart" was appealed to once more. Many in the South, seeing only destruction awaiting them, had become desirous of peace. The rebel leaders hoped to silence these clamors by demonstrating that peace could not be obtained on the terms which they claimed the right to demand. They further hoped to unite all parties for a vigorous defence. Fiery appeals were made, such as were wont in other days to inflame the public mind and similar to those which produced that lamentable eclipse of reason among the Southern people that led them to perpetrate both the blunder and the crime of attempting to destroy the Government. The South has been so often deceived by the gasconade of its leaders, that experience ought by this time have shown them, as it certainly would any other people, how little this empty bombast is to be relied on.

In the course of these fulminating war speeches, many admissions were made relating to the desperate straits to which the rebellion is reduced. Benjamin, the rebel Secretary, declared that the South did not contain a sufficient number of white men to enable the war to go on much longer. He argued the necessity of putting negroes into the army. He proposed to offer them freedom in return for their services, for said he, "If you do not, they will fight against you." In substance, he told them further, that the resources of the country are so exhausted that voluntary contributions must be had for the support of the cause.

We now know precisely what the rebels demand. They will not recede one step from their absurd claim for independence until it is out of their power longer to make any effectual resistance. When they relinquish that claim, peace will at once be restored. Sturdy blows will soon bring them to submission. The military prospect is full of hope. Not a single reverse has lately occurred to the national arms. The rebels are asked to yield obedience to the same laws to which loyal men are subject. When they are ready to do this, there will be an end of the war.

LOUISIANA.—The secession of Louisiana accomplished the complete destruction of her valuable commerce, and also annihilated every branch of her industry. The occupation of the chief city of the South by the national forces, was a heavy loss to the rebellion. Trade with New Orleans, except under military restrictions, was at once extinguished. Business there has, however, during the last three years, been gradually resumed, and trade is again falling into its natural channels. The military regulations that for a long time existed in restraint of trade, are gradually giving way, and we may soon expect the utmost freedom in these transactions again to prevail there. Louisiana is naturally of infinite importance to the Union. Under the enterprising system of free labor, she will soon fulfill the most sanguine hopes ever held of her great wealth and commercial importance. She will soon be bound to the Union by a similarity of interests and by the indissoluble ties of a profitable commerce. Free Louisiana will be more firmly bound to the Union than of old. The incompatibility that formerly existed between her and her sisters will soon exist no more.

NO LATER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.—We have been without any eastern dispatches for the space of some days. The overland line was down the day before yesterday; whether it has yet been repaired, we do not know. On Thursday evening the line parted between here and Oregon City, consequently we are left without California news. Yesterday parties went out to repair the break. Communication will, no doubt, soon be restored.

CAVALRY RECRUITS.—The Multnomah county cavalry company is recruiting with very satisfactory rapidity. So far forty-two men have been enlisted. From all parts of the State we hear the gratifying news that the regiment is fast filling up. We are informed that the prospect is fair for the Multnomah company to be full soon.

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Places of Religious Worship To-Morrow.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner Washington and Third streets—Rev. H. K. Hines, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Second and Taylor streets—Rev. D. Bateham, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School immediately after morning service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Jefferson and Second streets—Rev. Hugh D. Atkinson, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School immediately after morning service.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Oakley Square and Second streets—Rev. Father Wilkinson, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—Corner Second and Third streets—Rev. Father Chirouse, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Taylor and Fourth streets—Rev. Reuben Proebstel, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School after morning service.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.—The regular weekly meeting of the Council was held at the Council Chamber last evening. Mayor Failing and the following members were present: Messrs. Cook, Fraser, Gradon, Gilmore, and Starr. Absent—Messrs. Bennett, Hoffman, Roberts, and McCracken. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk and approved.

A petition from Messrs. Ankeny, C. M. and T. Carter, G. W. Vaughn, Hoyt, Ladd, Tilton, Stark and others by their Attorney in fact, in relation to the improvement of First street, being a portion of that included in the late remonstrance, and which here is recorded in favor of the McAdamize method, or "indeed anything but planking"—was received. The petitioners pray for permanent improvement, and therefore the same was temporarily laid upon the table.

The City Surveyor submitted a few suggestions in relation to the best method of improving First street, at the request of the committee. The Nicholson Pavement, in his estimation, appears to be the best adapted to our climate and soil, having seen a recommendation from one who has had the best opportunities to test its merits, and in whose honesty and judgment he has great confidence. Other methods were spoken of and the communication was placed on the hands of the committee on streets and public property.

Warrants were authorized to be drawn in favor of the following claims against the city: S. St. Cosair, for $2 shade trees for the plaza, at $4 each, $8; J. H. Egan, for repairs to street lamps: Jas. Donaly, for street work, $6.

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of Washington street, from Front to Tenth street, by grading and McAdamizing passed the third reading, and further action was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Starr offered a resolution which was adopted authorizing the City Auditor to ascertain the names of the owners of all property adjacent to front streets from Pine to Hall, and as far as possible learn the manner in which such owners would prefer to improve the street, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Cook offered a resolution which was adopted authorizing the committee on fire and water to ascertain the expense necessary for the repairs to Engine house, No. 2.

On motion, Council adjourned.

THE WILLAMETTE STEAMERS.—The frame for one of the new opposition steamers on the Willamette river was taken to Canemah on Thursday, and will be in running order it is thought within a very few weeks. It is of light draft and will be able to run the entire season as far as Salem, according to the design of her builders. The P. T. Company, not calculating to be out-*Retarded*, we understand, will soon build a new boat to run in connection with the *Senator* below the Falls, and two to run above the Falls. The opposition also intend the construction of a new boat to ply between Oregon city and Portland.

THE LINE.—The telegraph line was down yesterday between here and Oregon City. Dr. Plummer dispatched an assistant, Mr. Frank Conway, to put it in order, early in the day, and he traced the line to the crossing of the Willamette, a short distance below Milwaukie, on foot. He was unable to cross the river and returned to this city, procured a horse and started again, on the east side of the river, intending to have the line up at an early hour this morning.

THE SUCKER LAKE ENTERPRISE.—The railroad is partly finished from the head of Sucker Lake to the Tualtan river, and a fair test proves its adaptability to the purposes for which it has been constructed. The cars, one of which is on the ground, are built by A. C. Gibbs & Co., of this city, and work perfectly well. They are ten feet long, by eight feet wide, and have thirty inch wheels adapted to the gague of five feet. The car which was used to test the road had been placed upon a raft of logs and floated to the head of the lake from Oswego. The plan of this road must eventually open an avenue to the Tualtan country.

THE PUGET SOUND COMMISSION.—Among the officers attached to the new mixed commission for settling the affairs of the Puget Sound and Hudson Bay Companies, growing out of the old Oregon disputes of 1846, is George Gibbes, well known to Oregonians for his services in the Boundary Survey on the Puget Sound and British Columbia line, and for his literary labors connected with the Indian tribes and languages of this coast. Mr. Gibbs acts as one of the secretaries of the commission which holds its sessions at Washington.

PACKAGE LOST.—We are informed by the Postmaster that our regular package of the DAILY OREGONIAN for Salem, yesterday morning, was missing when the mail closed. Our mailing clerk is quite sure he made no mistake in putting it up, but it may possibly have been lost on the way to the Post Office. Any person finding it will confer a favor by leaving it at this office. If stolen, we will give a reward for the apprehension of the thief.

FINE WEATHER.—Yesterday was decidedly *vernal*, in the language of an appreciative "sot-tist." The sun shone warm for the greater part of the day, causing every one to forget that it was raining in the morning. But, then, it may be that it was in consequence of being *hailed* that it "come out" so nicely.

WALLA WALLA ONIONS.—Quite an item in the way of domestic produce receipts is noticed in the arrival of an invoice of Onions from Walla Walla valley for our city trade. This is considerable of a change from the old way of things on the Columbia, and who knows but that some day soon, we will be in a great measure dependent upon the upper country for such articles. Turn about is fair play.

A NEW PROPELLER.—Capt. John Kerns proposes the erection of a new propeller, seventy feet long, thirteen feet beam, and four feet hold; to take the place of the *Loyal Ellsworth*, owned in Brooklyn and engaged in the wood trade. The new craft will be put up within a few months, is to have a four foot propeller and will be in every way a useful boat.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first and second numbers of a new paper entitled the *California Home Journal*. It is published semi-monthly in San Francisco, by T. Hart Hyatt & Co., and devoted to agricultural, domestic economy, and home interests generally. As an agricultural journal we commend it to our readers as being conducted with taste and ability.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.—The following are the sales at the Stock and Exchange Board, March 24th, 1865:

U. S. 10 Legal Tender Notes	135
1,000	135
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THEATRE.—This evening at Williamette Theatre will be presented the celebrated story of King Phillips' time, entitled "Metamora, or the last of the Wampanoags." H. B. Waldron as Metamora, the Chief. Mrs. Macdonald as Nanamee. The performance to conclude with a favorite farce.

THE ASSESSOR.—Wasserman's Know how to attract the attention of the public on a dull day. Last evening they had the "whole town" gazing after a balloon which they had set afloat in the endless space of the zenith.

FURNITURE SALE.—Mr. N. H. Richardson will sell the furniture and household effects of G. Colby Robbins, at auction to-day. See advertisement which embraces everything.

MRS. A. J. BUTLER will speak to-night "Spirit control" at the Court House to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"Is Spiritualism a Religion?" and is it so recognized. At the close of the Lecture an opportunity will be given for asking questions. Seats free.

Attention, Washington Artillery.—There will be a Special Meeting of the Company at your Armory on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of
H. BUREY, First Lieutenant.

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JOSEPH BUCHTEL.
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I have also on exhibition a splendid collection of Birds and Animals, stuffed in a life like manner, with a beautiful Collection of Shells, etc., etc.
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OPPORTUNITY OF ARTIFICIAL LEGS AND ARMS.
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WEEKLY COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

PORTLAND, March 24, 1865.

The more favorable state of trade and commercial matters generally, during the period under review, has been the continued receipt of agricultural products from the interior of this Valley, which has been up to the standard, or average of about 100 Tons for the week. This is principally Flour and Grain, although small quantities of Bacon are beginning to come forward.

The exports of the week, in produce, have been about 900 Tons, valued at $30,000. The country is bared by many, as shipping is much of its best stock for the California market, and will be likely to remain great scarcity at home. In accordance with the views therein an advance in the price of Flour and Feed has ruled firm at previous quotations, with a prospect of further advance pleasing it when Shipping rates. For six months must elapse before any returns can be expected from the coming harvest, and at the present rate of export would not be astonishing if under one half of the Flour brought the home demand, before first season arrives. These deductions are based upon the almost absolute certainty that there is now a hundred thousand bushels of Flour and Wheat, buy for our ordering $2,000 is booked for Wheat, for milling purposes.

The wreck of the *Industry* has been a most unfortunate loss, but is by no means considerable, compared to the suffering of the unfortunate crew left in her rigging, fully a month of which have been needlessly given. The loss of the ship deprives the Oregon trade of one of her packets, but we presume the place will be readily supplied by another bark. The ill-fated vessel could not have been worth less than $70,000.

The bark ship *Jane A. Falkenburg*, Capt. Wass, from San Francisco March 5d, was of the Lee on the previous to the wreck of the *Industry*, but could not be reached by the Pilot Boat, in consequence of bad weather and was off Astoria on Monday, but likely to arrive by the steamer *Oriental* to-morrow.

Communication is open to the mouth, but is not yet considered travel in any very quick.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, March 24, 1865.

The Jobbing and Wholesale market has been visited by an inspiring hope of activity for the past few days, which is sufficient to warrant the belief that a steady trade may be expected for the season, from the natural, especially from the mining regions.

Numerous small orders for staple goods have been received, and in one instance we have a large sale to note of assorted goods.

Transactions in Bacon have been more frequent, and as the season advances prices will be higher and re-sales better. The sales noted have been at quotations below.

Kerosene has advanced in San Francisco 4 cts per gallon Thursday last at the rate of 1c per gallon. We have no sales to report, and all parties appear to be holding off in future developments, and it is impossible to name reliable quotations.

Liquors also have a sudden start upward. The best brands of Monongahela cannot now be purchased in San Francisco at the quotations of last week in this city. We have sales to note of 50 bbls. Starr's brand at private, but we are sufficiently warranted in saying the price was above present quotations.

FLOUR—Imported $13@14 bbl; Superfine Mills $12 bbl; Magnolia $13; other brands, $12@13.
GRAIN—Wheat $2 00@2 10; Oats 85c; Bran $18 ton; Barley 2½@3c ₱ lb.
COFFEE—Rio 24c, Costa Rica, 25; Java, 30.
SUGARS—Sand. 14, Dom. 14; N. O. 14@15c; S. F. Ref 16@17; Pearl, 20; Crushed, 19@20; Coffee, 16; A. 15; Ref. 14.
TEAS—Congou, 90@$1; Imperial and Gunpowder, $1@$1 40; Oolong, 75@$1; Souchong, 65; Japanese Cassia, 50@75c.
SYRUPS—In bbls, 60c gallon; 5-gall and 8-gall keg, 90c; Honey Drip in bbls, 50c; Peppellon, 5-gall kegs, $1 50 ₱ gall.
LIQUORS—Starr's and common Whiskies, $3 ₱ gallon; Monongahela $3 25@3 50 ₱ gallon.
OILS—In bbls, Sperm, $2 25@2 50; Whale 2nd hand 2—; SALT—Liverpool fine, ₱ ton $40; Carmen Island, $20@25 ₱ ton.
KEROSENE OIL.—Grades ranging from the Crystal to Downer's Trade, 80@90 ₱ gallon.
POWDER—$4 75@5 for Rifle; 5@5 50 for Sporting; Blasting $3 ₱ keg of 25 lbs.
SOAP—Colgate, ₱ box, 11; Castile, 20@25; Pal. brands, $1 25@2 00; C. O. do. $2 12@2 25; Higgin's, ₱ box, $1 50@1 60.
NAILS—Best brands $6 50 ₱ keg.
MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, ₱ box $5 00; Currants, ₱ lb 20c.
APPLES—Ranging from $3 00 to $3 50 ₱ box.
BUTTER—Best brands fresh Oregon 50@55 ₱ lb; Ordinary 35c to 37½c.
BACON—Sides 22; hams 22.
BEANS—Small White 5; White Pea 5; Red 4c.
HIDES—Per dozen 22.
POTATOES—9 bush. $1 50@1 75.
MILL FEED—Bran and Shorts $25 ₱ ton; Middlings $35 ₱ ton.
HAY—Sales at from $18 to $19 ₱ ton.
COTTON GOODS—Brown Sheeting, best [illegible]; ordinary [illegible]; Bleached do, 50 inch 20c; do, 40 inch 30@35c; do, 36 in., 25c; do, 30 in., 20c; Blue Drills, 37½c; Denims, 30@32; Hickory, 30@35; Linsey's, 25c; Prints—Merrimac, 20@22; Cochecco, 19@21; Fancy, 17@18; Canton Flannel, 30@32.
WILLAMETTE WOOLEN GOODS—Blankets, grey, $8 00@9 00; do, white, $7 00@8 00; Tweeds, 85@90; Flannels 40@50; Cassimeres $1 00@1 50.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PRICES CURRENT.

Portland, P. M., March 24, 1865.

The market is quiet. The provision department, however, is constantly changing.

The quantity and quality of vegetables does not appear to fluctuate, much, although diminishing slightly. We have to note the receipt of a shipment of Onions from Walla Walla, to O'Connor & Co., of this city, which is decidedly a new thing in commercial circles, and tends to the thought that it may be increased somewhat under the stimulating exertions of the Walla Walla Valley farmers the receipts from the Columbia river may be not of treasure only. The price is higher than the same article of produce from our own Valley, in consequence of the scarcity.

Apples have advanced, owing to the lack of an ample supply for the trade

FRUIT.		PRODUCE.	
Apples ₱ box	$3 50	Eggs ₱ doz	25
Apples ₱ ½ ₱	8	Butter, Oregon ₱ lb	50
Cranberries ₱ gall	20@25	Lard ₱ lb	20
Figs dried ₱ lb	40	Potatoes ₱ bush	1 50
Lemons ₱ doz		Onions ₱ bush	2 50
Oranges ₱ doz	$1 00	Cheese—California	27½
Peaches ₱ ½ ₱	8	Eastern	27½
Pears ₱ ½ ₱	25	Chickens—grown ₱ pair	1 50
Peaches ₱ ½ ₱	25	Ducks—tame ₱ pair	1 50
GROCERIES.		Wild ₱ pair	
Coffee—Ground M L		Geese ₱ pair	1 50
₱ lb	40	Quail ₱ doz	1 00
Rio ₱ lb	25	Turkeys—grown	2 50
Java	35	Fish—Cod ₱ lb	10
Sugar—Crushed	22	Chinook ₱ lb	12
Granulated	20	Sturgeon ₱ lb	6
Y. Coffee A	18	Smelt ₱ lb	10
Island	15	Salmon ₱ lb	10
Tea—Young Hyson	$1 00	Salmon Trout ₱ lb	10
Gold	1 25	Halibut ₱ lb	10
Japan	1 00	Herring ₱ lb	10
Wood	1 00	Codfish ₱ lb	10
MISCELLANEOUS.		Flounders ₱ lb	10
Butter, fresh ₱ lb	60	Oysters, Shoalwater ₱ gal	$5 00
Eggs, fresh ₱ doz	60	Oysters, Olympia ₱ gal	2 50
Honey ₱ lb	25	Oysters, Olympia ₱ lb	
Hams and Bacon	25	Potatoes ₱ bushel	$2 00
Lard ₱ lb	25	Onions ₱ lb	2
Shoulders ₱ lb	12½	Turnips ₱ lb	2

AUCTION!

The Hull of the Government Sloop "CHRISTINA,"

Will be sold at

Public Auction,

AT

Cape Disappointment, W. T.,

On Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1865,

Payment to be made in United States Legal Tender Notes on the day of sale.

The Government Schooner *Margaret* will convey bidders from Astoria to Cape Disappointment on the morning of the 4th.

m30d1 1st Lieut. 3d U. S. Infantry, A. A. Q. M.

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Meeting and Work in Company at your Armory on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of
H. BUREY, First Lieutenant.

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OFFICE—With the Oregon State Agency, [illegible]

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No. 10, Alder Street, [illegible]
The Patronage of [illegible] DENTISTRY [illegible]
Portland, Feb. 20, 1865. f20d3m

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A. V. STARK,
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Portland, March 15, 1865. m16 Committee.

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The Return.

"Three years!" I wander'd by the brook I long a little, and I left one arm At Peterboro, and I am grown a farmer. As the plow describeth in my little farm, And I am as sharp as the best of boys, But ripe and sweet nature, and wholly hers.

"The darling! how I long to see her! My heart disputes this double soldier pace; For I was only 1, after I had left.

A little Daphne came to take my place As I took the laughing three-year-old brown eyes that in their wise will stare with pleased surprise

Sure, she'll look at the corner watching For the tall man who used to dandle me tonight. The dog will know it, for the creaky sound, Scattering their welcoming with rapid delight; And there will room with a halting swing, I loved her like three years ago last spring.

Three years—perhaps I am but assuming, For, like the pilgrim of the long ago, I've tugged to keep a burden at my back, Through autumn's heat and winter's chilling snow, Till to-day I no more bound, no faltering knows, Where I can roll my burden and rest.

When morning came, the early rising sun Lay his light finger on a soldier sleeping Where a red covering of bright green grass Over two lovely mounds was lightly creeping; But naked lay the wife who was the first eternal, Where the dew was expected like supernal.

—A. F. Pod

A Struggle for Life.

"Ay, ay, sir, sometimes. It is not all plain sailing always; but pretty much the contrary, may be. Very pleasant for fresh-water sailors, a smooth sun like this, and sunshine to all the rest of it; but you should come aboard some dark night, with wind enough to call a regular sou-wester, and get them to reefing in tops'ls, and see what they'll make of it."

The speaker was a weather-beaten mariner; at that particular time he was steering a small pleasure boat, while the addition was baiting the hook of a fishing line.

"And you have had your share of that sort of thing, I dare say," said the landsman.

The boatman pointed to a line of breakers a mile or two seaward. "You have heard of 'the black spike,' I suppose," he said, abruptly.

"I can't say that I have," replied the other.

"Well, no matter; that's it there."

"Rock, perhaps?"

"Yes; you can't see them now, the tide's coming in. 'Tis only at low water they show themselves—as ugly a reef as you would wish to see, any day; and worse by the other half in the night time."

"Rather dangerous, I suppose?" said the stranger, inconsiderately "many vessels wrecked there?"

"Why, you see, there's no vessel has any business there, hugging the shore as close as that just in the bay, with the light to warn it off. A skipper must be hard up in here, night or day; but then, there are mad skippers. I have seen one vessel wrecked there, anyhow."

"When was that, and how?" asked the fresh-water, putting up his line, and relieving the hook of a whiting.

"As for the when, it was nine-and-twenty years ago come November; as for the how, that's more than anybody knows, for there wasn't a soul of the crew left to tell the story. I was aboard of her, too, after she struck."

"How was that?" asked the landsman, with an awkward interest in the conversation.

"Till tell you, sir," said the mariner; and, except that it may lose somewhat of its interest by being dribbled through the pen of a "fresh-water," this is his story:

"It was as cold, sharp, and blustering a November evening as you would wish to see, sir. The wind was blowing great guns, and the rain was coming down in good trim. I was a young chap then; hadn't been long spliced, not above a year or so: our first young one was asleep in the cradle, and the mother had drawn up to the fire, and says she, 'How glad I am, Tom, you ain't out to night.' I had part share then in a small boat; and I and my partner were to have been afloat that night, fishing, if the storm hadn't come on.

"It was five minutes after she said that, that I heard a gun, and after that, another; and while I was listening the door of my cottage was opened, and in came my partner Larkins. 'Tom,' said he, 'there's a craft of some sort or other on the black spino yonder.'

"I wasn't long putting on my rough and ready. I ran tell you, and was just going out o' doors, when Esther clapped me on the arm. Poor girl, she was pale as a sheet, and 'Tom!' she says, don't'—don't!'

"'What?' said I, 'not if there's any poor souls in danger, and I can help save 'em?'

"'I didn't think that,' said Esther; 'but what ever you do, take care of yourself, for my sake,' she said, 'and his'—and she pointed to the cradle.

"Well, sir, I promised I wouldn't run into any danger if I could help it. Just then another gun came booming across the water, and I could see the flash. 'That's from the black spine,' I said, 'sure enough;' and I gave Esther just one kiss, and followed Larkins down to the beach. It wasn't a pleasant thing by any means. The wares were coming in three abreast, and dashing up the spray enough to blind one; and to windward was a gathering of wild black clouds that showed there was more storm to come yet. Some of our people were on the beach looking out: but that was all they were doing.

"'Tom,' said Larkins, laying his hand on my shoulder, poor fellow—'Tom, ours is a tough boat.' He was a brave fellow, sir, as ever steered, and none the worse for being religious, though he had to bear a good deal because of it. 'Tom, ours is a tough boat,' said he.

"'Ay, tough enough,' I said; 'and if we could get her fairly afloat, and well manned, something might be done, perhaps.'

"Well, sir, to make short work of the story, we did get the little craft afloat at last; but not a man was there to join us. They all cried out that we were mad to think of getting out to the black spike such a night as that, and what could we do when we got there? But it didn't matter. 'Pull away, Larkins,' I said; for we didn't dare pull at all, and a few strokes of that our carried us a good bit from the shore. I shall never forget that minute, sir; it was too dark to see much that was going on; but just then I heard a scream and a cry of 'Tom, Tom.' It was poor Esther, my young wife. Somebody had gone to my cottage and told her what was going on: and she had run down, half beside herself, though whether it was to stay me from going, or to say, 'Go and God bless you,' was more than she could rightly have told, may hap. I stood up in the boat and shouted out as cheerfully as I could; and then we began to pull away again in right earnest. Our little boat stood it bravely, and floated like a cork, though we had shipped water enough at first to make us in doubt whether we should ever get to the rocks; but when we were right out, she was like a seagull on the waves. Of course we didn't waste much time talking; but just one word or two Larkins spoke.

"'Tom,' said he, 'I am most sorry I tempted you to this trip. If anything happens there's nobody much to miss me; but you have a young wife and baby.'

"'Well, sir, you may suppose I had been thinking about Esther and the young one too; but before I could say a word another gun was fired from the vessel, which we now and then caught sight of when our boat was on the top of a wave.

"'I don't know how long a time it was, but we neared the wreck at last, and they have us a line to make fast by. The rocks were well under the water then, for the tide was in, and our little craft neared along side of the vessel to leeward; and somehow I managed to board her, leaving my partner to take what care he could of the boat. It was a bad move that, sir, as it turned out, for the men aboard were all beside themselves, some with drink and some with fear.

"The wreck was a middling-sized brig, a foreigner—that was plain enough, and it was plain enough, too, that it was all over with her. It was wonderful to me how she had lived so long, for she was stove in at the bow and her stern hung over deep water, but she was settling down fast, and the crew were crowded together in the fore part, except one or two, who were hanging on the shrouds.

"There was not much light; but there was enough to show that no time was to be lost, and the brig's crew saw that too. It was no use to shout and shout, but one after another they sprang over the side of the wreck, some into the boat and some into the sea. It was not five minutes, sir, before the deck was cleared. How many there had been aboard I couldn't tell, nor was many myself in getting in the boat, and never washed away without getting a chance of saving them; but when I looked down there was the little bark, sunk almost down to the gunwale and making nothing of riding the waves. I saw at once it would be dangerous to attempt that as long as I could, and begged some of them to come back again. Ay, and sir, there would have been some hope then. The wreck might have held together for a while, and a second trip at it would have been cleared. But whether the men did not hear me, or didn't heed, I can't say; or perhaps they did not understand me, for, as I said, I could see they were foreigners. At last, for as it may, there was no time to lose, so I resolved. When I found that, sir, I called to my poor partner to quit the boat; for, bad as it was, there was more hope of that than of staying to the wreck. Always thought he did take a minute, sir, towards the brig, but it was too late, for she came down then a swell, the line parted, and the boat floated off, and I was alone on the wreck.

"In another minute, sir, I lost sight of the boat as it floated away to leeward. I had many hope for it. I knew what it could do; but, in such a sea as that, and I could see it was, I knew it could not hold out. And I was right, sir, it wasn't an hour before I heard news of it. In the mean time the dashing of the waves against the wreck was such and I had enough to do, I can tell you, to keep myself from being washed away. I couldn't count the time, sir, I was too busy; but I know it was long, very long, with the spray flying over me, and the wreck groaning beneath me. Now and then I thought I could see the boat, or fancied I could, and then I shouted with all my might; but the wind and the sea were against me. Now and then, too, I thought I saw the lights of the cottage, and then I fancied I could hear the voices of Esther and the baby; but it was all fancy, sir, I couldn't hear a thing. I was all alone, and that's the truth of it.

"I was getting numbed with cold, and every minute my fingers had been getting clumsier, so that I could hardly keep my hold of the rope with them. I thought I should have fallen asleep, and then I knew what would be the end of it. I was getting light-headed, and I fancied I saw my partner Larkins in the boat, and I shouted to him to come and take me off. I thought I saw Esther and the baby, and I shouted to them to come and save me. I thought I saw the lights of the cottage, and I shouted to them to come and help me. I thought I saw the boat, and I shouted to it to come and take me off